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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS' ATHENS INTERVIEW

REF: FBIS AT 290920ZV NICOSIA 2071; STATE 151266

1. REF FBIS CARRIES REPORT OF ALLEGED INTERVIEW BY ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS WITH CORRESPONDENT OF ATHENS "AKROPOLIS". JUNE 29 ARTICLE QUOTES ARCHBISHOP AS MAKING SEVERAL COMMENTS THAT, IF CORRECT, WOULD CONSTITUTE UNACCEPTABLE INTERFERENCE IN US INTERNAL AFFAIRS. INTERVIEW WIDELY CARRIED IN PRESS HERE JUNE 30 AND HAS DONE ITS DAMAGE LOCALLY WHETHER OR NOT ACCURATE.

2. WE HAVE CHECKED WITH GOC PIO CHRISTODOULOU WHO ASSERTS CATEGORICALLY THAT NO SUCH INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE. I WILL NEVERTHELESS MENTION IT TO FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES WHEN I SEE HIM JULY 2 ON OTHER REMARKS MADE BY ARCHBISHOP DURING RECENT MIDDLE EAST TOUR.
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